

NEWSLETTER #18

Hi Fans!

ATTENTION FANS! ATTENTION

We have some changes, additions and one cancellation in our October concert schedule, so please note.

Due to a collapsed ceiling, the concert in Des Moines, Iowa for October 21 has been cancelled. On that date they will be playing at the McElroy Auditorium in Waterloo, Iowa. So Waterloo fans, you will NOT be seeing Carpenters on the 19th as previously scheduled. They will be there on October 21.

Wisconsin fans will be pleased to hear they will appear in Green Bay at the Memorial Auditorium on October 17 and in LaCrosse at the Sawyer Auditorium October 23. This is in addition to their Milwaukee Auditorium appearance on the 24th.

More good news. K&R have taped a Bob Hope Special and this is due to air Oct 5.

Still more good news for those of you who asked for a Carpenter poster like the little heart pic on their Song For You album. It's a beautiful bust pic and the price is just \$1. These new posters will be ready for mailing the first of November. Get your order in early, but remember they won't be mailed until November. Boat & chair posters are still available for \$1 each as well as back issues of the Newsletters for 5¢ each. In T-Shirts, the only children sizes left are 6-8, & 10-12 and there are very few left of these. Adult size T-Shirts are still available in Red, Blue, and a few Yellow.

Now bits & pieces from their last tour. The inebriated joker on stage in Houston, who played Karen's drums, was NOT part of the act. Neither were the police who transplanted him into the Houston jail.

Floods & rain plagued them on the east coast. In Johnstown, where a flood had ravaged the town before their arrival, the question was "To play or not to play?" They played, and to a very appreciative audience. Seemed their music helped to restore the townspeople's morale.

Confusion reigned at dinnertime there when a lady approached Sherwin & Bobbie and asked for their autographs, ~~thinking they were K&R~~ Can you imagine their bearded manager being mistaken for Richard? To top that, a fellow approached Richard, handed him a dub and asked him to please give it to Richard Carpenter!

In Garden State, they arrived to find Sherwin's room under flood waters. Saratoga was another wet one where they played in pouring rain. It was here that Bill Skiles & Pete Henderson, their opening act comedians, were not recognized by the security guards when they arrived & were made to park in the patron's parking lot.

In Toronto, the Hungarian Village again beckoned K&R & they dined there three successive meals. After an almost fruitless search in Toronto stores, K finally found some tennis shoes & the group engaged in Tennis & Badminton. Oh, yes it was here that a lady asked K for her Union Card!

Richard was on cloud 9 when he was introduced to the chief mechanic of the Indianapolis Racetrack & he allowed him to sit in the race cars of Andretti, Leonard & Al Unser.

In Chicago, they took over the entire 19th floor of the Astor Towers where breakfast was delivered & served by gentlemen in "Ties & Tails."

R&K were very impressed with the newly built Pine Knob in Michigan. The two made friends with the owner of this magnificent place & since some construction was still in progress they were able to give him pointers that would be helpful to both patrons & performers. The Pine Knob audience was especially receptive & so enthused they danced in the aisles. Unfortunately, here, again, they encountered another drunk, during a performance who kept shouting he wanted something by Elvis. He caused such a commotion that K&R finally left the stage for a brief interval. On their return, K gave a short talk, the audience cheered & the performance was resumed, without further interruption. Pine Knob offered them a rare opportunity to return to K's first love--Softball! They played on the grounds until the automatic sprinklers turned on & made them very wet. The game was called because of the man made rain. R. says an excellent place to eat there is the London Chop House. K&R agreed the food there is very tasty.

To be continued next month,